

**Amendments to the Specification**

Page 3, please rewrite the paragraph commencing at line 9, as follows:

A1 -- In one embodiment, the SCP retrieves the name and the number ~~are~~ from a database. In another embodiment, whether the called party has rejected the call is determined and, if so, then the outgoing call is dropped and an announcement is played to the calling party. The rejection may be an audible rejection from the called party, a keypad input rejection, etc. --.